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Docket No. 1182-42(a)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : CLARK ET AL.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Page one, above line 1, insert the following paragraph:

Related Application

This is a continuation-in-part of International Application
PCT/GB00/00821 with an international filing date of March 8, 2000.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the application has been amended to reflect that the present application is a continuation-in-part of international application PCT/GB00/00821, as required pursuant to M.P.E.P. 1895 (F).

Accordingly, entry of the foregoing amendment is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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